

POKER GAMES FIGURE IN
CASES TRIED BY COURT.One Dispute Results in Murder and Isaac Moore Is Placed
on Trial for His Life.

HEART FLUSH WAS CAUSE

It Beat Three Nines and Shooting Resulted—Man Charged With Robbery Says Three Kings Got \$3 For Him. Other Court News.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 9.—The great American game of poker is playing a prominent part in the work of the criminal court at Uniontown this week. Isaac Moore is on trial for the killing of Jasper Kinney at Riverview last month and the row resulted over a poker game. It seemed that Moore refused to let three nines take the 30 cent pot when he held a heart flush. The shooting resulted in the death of Kinney, one of the players.

After Dr. H. J. Bell, the coroner, and Dr. Harry Brady, the physician, had testified to the nature of Kinney's wound, Mrs. Adeline Kinney took the stand for the Commonwealth.

Mrs. Kinney said she went to the store on the afternoon of the shooting and returned to find Clem Baldwin at the home. A poker game was started when Isaac Moore came in with a shot gun. They asked Moore why he had the gun and he is alleged to have replied that some Hungarians and some negroes had been bothering him. He asked to sit in the game. Three hands had been played before trouble occurred. Mrs. Kinney said she opened the pot with three blues and stayed until there was 50 cents in the pot. Then Moore called her. She laid down her three blues and Moore grabbed the pot. She did not see his hand. Kinney pushed the pot across to her, saying: "Here, Adeline, that money is your's. He didn't play fair."

She then saw there was trouble in the air and broke for the door. The last she saw was Kinney and Moore struggling with the gun and later heard a discharge. She returned to find Moore gone and her husband bleeding from a wound in the thigh. He died soon after.

Clem Baldwin told about the same story. He said when there was trouble he Moore jumped for his gun and then Kinney grabbed the barrel. Kinney asked "What do you want to shoot me for?" and Moore told him to let go of the gun. It was discharged in the melee and Kinney sank to the floor.

Moore took the stand in his own defense. He declared Kinney grabbed the gun first, getting it by the barrel. He grabbed the stock and in the struggle the gun was discharged. He says he did not cock the hammer which must have struck the table in the struggle.

Dr. Brady said one hand was missing when he arrived. He saw the heart flush on the table and under the table, in a pool of blood, was a hand of cards that were matted together. They have never been separated. The principals in the case are colored.

Samuel Taylor was placed on trial for robbing Arthur Struthers of \$2. Struthers said Taylor held him up but the defendant denies it. He says he won the \$2 on a three king hand at poker and the first he knew of any robbery was when he was arrested. Taylor was acquitted by the jury.

The Grand Jury this morning returned a true bill against Louis H. Miller and Aaron Rodney, charged with arson. They are accused of starting the fire which wiped out the business section of Masontown some months ago. They are out under \$5,000 bail and will be tried next week.

Mike Ignat is being tried before Judge Van Swearingen on an assault and battery charge preferred by Andy Vloski. The case results from a fight at Juniata.

Jas. A. Miller of Franklin township has entered suit against George P. Miller and Ruth H. Miller to recover \$275 which he claims to have loaned them at various times between September, 1904 and June, 1906.

CYRILLA IMPROVEMENTS.

New Trestle, Tipples and Bins Are to be Built.

Francis Rocks has started extensive improvements to his Cyrilla works. He will make this plant one of the largest and most economical in the Lower Connellville region.

A new trestle, tipples and other improvements to the plant are being constructed. At present the Cyrilla plant has 250 ovens.

C. E. Reed on Visit.

C. E. Reed, for many years Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, was here several days in town for several visiting friends in town for several days. Mr. Reed is now connected with the American Bible Trust Society.

C. W. NORTON FUNERAL.

Funeral from Home of E. T. Norton Tomorrow Afternoon.

The body of Charles W. Norton arrived here this morning from Mont Alto sanitarium, Fulton county, and was removed to "Windymere," the East Main street home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Norton, from which place services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. C. M. Watson of the Christian Church will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

FREIGHTER BURNED;
PART OF CREW LOSTFeared That Captain and Twelve Men
Have Perished Following Fire
on Vessel.

Called Press Telegram.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—The Anchor line freighter *Clifton* burned to the water's edge last night off Point Pelee, Ontario. The first mate and one of the crew perished in the accident. Six members of the crew arrived in Cleveland and 12 others have not been heard from. The six men arrived here were taken off the boat by the steamer *Hanna*. Several tried to leave in a yawl. The yawl capsized and one drowned. The balance returned to the boat and the *Clifton* rescued them.

The Anchor line officials fear that Captain E. J. Bell and the 12 men with him have been drowned. The six men who arrived here are in a serious condition from exposure, but the doctors say that they will recover.

HELD FOR ROBBERY
B. & O FREIGHT CARSThree Young Men in Trouble on
Charges Made by a B. & O.
Detective.

Upon information of Special Officer E. S. Russell of the Baltimore & Ohio police force, Arthur Jackson, H. M. Coltes and Chester Collins were arrested yesterday on charges of robbing freight at the Baltimore & Ohio depot here.

Two of the offenders were formerly employed around the freight house. The exact extent of the thefts is not known but it is believed that much goods of value were secured.

After a hearing before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller yesterday afternoon the young men were held for court. Jackson and Coltes were able to give bail, but Collins will probably be committed to jail.

BANKING FIGURES OF
COUNTRY RUN LARGENational Monetary Commission Makes
Report on Condition of
Banks.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—If banking statistics are an index to economic conditions, the country is enjoying its greatest prosperity. The statement of the National Monetary Commission today on the condition of the banks April 28, 1909, included 6,329 National, 11,315 State, 1,793 mutual stock and savings, 1,495 private and 1,979 loan and trust companies. The resources of these are \$21,100,000,000.

The banks have loans of \$1,373,000,000 and capital over \$1,500,000,000. The number of banks has doubled since 1900, the resources increased 95 per cent, and the loans, etc., in proportion. The total deposits are \$19,505,000,000.

Minor Commits Suicide.

Frank Polunb a miner at Latrobe
shot himself Wednesday night while
crazed with liquor.

A CONTEST OVER THE LONG WILL

Children Who Were Cut Off With \$1.00 Each Will Resist
Provisions of the Will, It Is Reported.

A long contest is in view over the will of the late Samuel N. Long, who willed to his four children \$1 each and left the balance of his estate to his grandchildren. The heirs this morning went to Uniontown, where they expect to employ legal talent to resist the provisions of the will.

Each of the four children received \$1 from the estate and they claim that their father was of unsound mind at the time the will was made.

SLIGO MILL WILL START ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 3.

Practically Certain That Big Plant at Davidson Will Begin Operating at the Opening
of New Year.

It is practically assured that the Sligo Iron & Steel Company will begin operations in January. The date arranged for the resumption of the mills is January 3. The officials of the company will not positively announce the exact time, but hope to have everything in running order by that date. A well known official of the company said this morning:

"We are not positively sure on what date we will resume operations. The mill is now in excellent condition, and we hope to have it in operation by the first of the year. The intention was to place it in operation December 1, but owing to the lack of some electrical apparatus it was impossible to do so. We are now getting in shape, but need some small parts to complete the work."

"The difficulty in announcing the mill will start at a certain time arises from the fact that men come from all parts of the country for jobs when we do not have them. It is almost certain that the mill will be in operation by January 3, but I don't want to state that for a positive certainty nor advertise it. We will have used up words of 200 men. Anyhow, the mill is going to start in January because it will be in perfect condition."

Another well known official of the company said: "You bet we are going to run Sligo, and it's going to start pretty soon."

From other sources it was learned that quite a number of expert men

have been engaged to work at the mill and these have been ordered to report for duty on or about January 3. Several well known mill workers have already put in their appearance and have looked over the plant.

During the lay off the entire mill has undergone a complete change. James C. Munson has devoted practically all his time to the changes in the mill and it is now modern in every particular, labor-saving devices having been installed throughout. Electricity is being employed in the operation of a large amount of the machinery and an electric magnet has been installed for the lifting and transferring of new materials and finished products.

The pay roll at Sligo is about \$35,600 a month.

SLOT MACHINES
ARE ORDERED OUT.Burgess Evans Makes Personal
Demand for Removal
of all of Them.

A REPRISAL ON SOCIETY

May Have to Stop Playing Cards for
Prizes as Operators of Small Ma-
chines Are Angry and Will Push
the Law to Its Extreme.

The slot machine in all drug stores, tobacco stores, restaurants and other places ceased operating last night. Burgess J. L. Evans made the rounds early in the evening and gave personal directions to operators of machines of every character where there was any chance connected with them to cease. Now the slot machine owners declare they will cause the arrest of those who play for prizes at cards, bridge parties or take chances at church bazaar.

The machines of chance in many cases are considered harmless, but after the order that all peddle wheels must cease operations, those interested in them began knocking upon the cigar and restaurant dealers operating cigar machines and other devices. George Goodwin and T. W. Baxter, it is said, put it up to the Burgess to either let the peddle wheel go or suppress the operation of cigar slot machines, where the person who places a nickel in the slot may get from 1 to five cigars at a time. There were a number of other devices, such as raffles on pipes and pens and also ready cards. The latter were the most numerous. The chances on the cards varied in some instances and in others it was a straight chance with a bonus of from three to five pounds of candy for the winning number.

All the chance devices were removed from the counters last night. Goodwin and Baxter will not be allowed to chance any turkeys on the peddle wheel for Christmas and the sale of chances on pipes and candy will be prohibited.

It is a queer combination all around when considered. The peddle wheel business placed the case up to the cigar men and restaurant men, and now the latter are going to insist that there shall be no chances nor raffles during the season by the churches and charitable societies. Going farther than this they say that they will insist that no prizes of any kind be offered by clubs or society ladies at their meetings, parties or anything of the kind.

Burgess Evans is in a stew over the matter. The mechanics and butchers list that the peddle wheel and chance routes shall not be employed as they have to pay their taxes and other things. On Thanksgiving they were cut out of an enormous trade by the wheel route and they want to have it cut out. The price for turkeys was cut considerably, much to the delight of the consumer.

The church people had prepared in some instances to gather in the streets. The ladies want to play cards

for the prizes. The cigar men want to encourage their business with the slot machines. But with the latest order of the Burgess which he is enforcing with readiness, it looks as though a censorship may be placed upon social events where prizes are offered.

All the cigar store men and druggists removed their chance schemes this morning and placed them under the counter. But they are sore.

SAYS HE COMPILED
RECORDS FOR COOK.Insurance Broker Sells Story
to Papers When Explor-
er Fails to Pay.

DOCTOR'S ADHERENTS SCOFF

Declare the Yarn is Only Another At-
tempt to Discredit Arctic Explorer on
Part of the Peary Backers—Dr.
Cook, Still Missing.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Reiterating his declaration that he and Captain Augustus Loebe "perfected" a series of astronomical observations for Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, indicating the "map of the heavens" as seen "ninety degrees north," George Dunkle, insurance broker, today insisted he "turned" on Cook because the latter failed to pay a "balance" of \$2,480 due on the perfected records recently submitted to the University of Copenhagen. "Because of this failure to pay," Dunkle said the story to a local morning paper.

He says John R. Bradley knew nothing about Cook planning a "framed up" observations. He said Bradley is honest but was handed a lemon by Cook. He says Cook jumped at the proposition of Dunkle and Loebe to make the observations. Cook not seeming to know how to make them. He acted as a man relieved of a great responsibility.

Besides the money promised for the observations, he said Loebe was to receive \$2,000 if the records are accepted at Copenhagen. The whereabouts of Cook is still a mystery. His friends say the story of Dunkle is another attempt of Peary adherents to discredit Cook.

Dunkle declared, when questioned, that he realized when he made the proposition to Cook that he could make money selling the story to a newspaper if Cook wouldn't pay. He said he always thought Cook to be a faker and was never near the pole. This is in variance with Loebe's story, who says he thinks Cook was somewhere near the pole.

LARGE FEDERATION TO
WAGE WAR ON STEEL MENConference Will Lay Plans For Cam-
paign Against Open Shop Policy
in Pittsburgh.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—With the American Federation of Labor conference due here next Monday to lay plans for war against the United States Steel Corporation, labor leaders are wondering if it will openly aid the strikers at the tin plate mill at Bridgeport, O., possibly gaining the first foothold in the corporation shops.

The tin plate strike will be the issue of the conference. Plans will be laid to force the corporation to abandon the open shop system. Governor Harmon is reported to have ordered the commander of the Bridgeport troops to notify the strikers that they must either resume work at the mills or troops will be withdrawn.

KEEPING HELL OUT
OF MEN'S LIVES.Evangelist Ostrom Says That
He Is More Interested
in That

THAN SAVING MEN FROM HELL

Large Crowds Attended Services Last
Night Despite the Cold Weather.
The Tribute to Aged Service This
Afternoon.

The First Baptist and the Methodist Episcopal Churches were crowded last night despite the cold weather to hear Evangelist Ostrom and Mahood. The former preached on "The Meaning and Mystery of Human Sorrow." Dr. Ostrom said in part:

"The more I know of God and the Bible and Nature the more I believe in an awful hell but I believe that sinners will be terribly punished. I don't nearly so concerned about keeping men out of hell as I am in getting redemption out of men. I believe in a wonderful, glorious heaven, but I am not nearly so much concerned about getting men into heaven as I am about getting them out of hell."

"Sorrow of the world is self-centered and selfish. It belongs to croakers, grumblers, grantees and knoekers; they are sadly afflicted with it. Cain had it when he killed Abel; the Rich Young Man had it when he turned away from Jesus. It always says 'I, my, my, my and I. All for self and nothing for Christ."

"Godly sorrow reminds us of God and makes us say 'His, they, them.' And Godly sorrow worketh repentance unto Salvation."

Dr. Mahood preached on "The Second Coming of Christ" at the Methodist Church. He said:

"The second coming of Christ was one of the great themes of the Bible. Spurgeon said it was to be found in every book of the Bible. This I do not know, but I do know that it is found often in the New Testament. Jesus is coming. It is not very long since he was here. I have in my hand a Roman coin which was in circulation during the time of Christ and his disciples. It may have been hoarded by Jesus or by one of the disciples. He came then in human form, a cross upon his shoulders a crown of thorns upon his head. Behold, He comes with clouds; and every eye shall see him. His coming shall be quickly. Be ye also ready, for ye know neither the day nor the hour when the Christ shall come. The time is not known. No man knows, not even the angels in heaven, only God. There have been those who have endeavored to fix the time of His coming, but this seems like blasphemy for God only knows."

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Old Police service will be held at the Baptist Church. The singing at the Baptist Church will be a feature as usual this evening.

WATER TRAIN NOW IN SERVICE.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Hauling Water Over Pittsburgh
Division From Connellsville.

The Baltimore & Ohio water train is now a daily institution on the Pittsburgh division of the road. The train leaves today at 1:20 o'clock and will carry a larger supply of water than it has for several weeks. The train was placed on the line about two weeks ago, but has not been called upon regularly.

With the freezing up of all streams last night the train was ordered out with all available tank cars to supply the needs of the engines upon the

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL
RAISE BIG GUARANTY FUND.At Special Meeting of Board of Directors It Is Decided
to Raise at Least \$200,000.

BUSINESS BOOMING

With the Express and Railroad Com-
panies of This Section.

The express companies are beginning to have their troubles with the arrival of Christmas goods. The wagons are loaded down with Christmas goods of all kinds and the indications are that the shipments will far exceed those of last year.

Extra coaches are being placed upon all the through trains and some time is being lost at various stations in unloading them.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF CHURCHMEN MEETMake Final Arrangements for Closing
Days of Big Religious Move-
ment.

The executive committee of the Inter-Church Campaign, composed of a dozen or so of Connellsville's leading business men, met this morning at 10 o'clock to make final arrangements for the closing days of the big religious movement now under way. The men of this committee feel that the campaign has been a great investment for the city and in fact the entire county. Apart from the scores of people, young and old, who have publicly confessed Christ in the meetings here in the outlying towns which the evangelists have visited.

Yesterday in the street car on the way to Dunbar, Evangelist Ostrom opened conversation with a man who had evidently been trying to keep warm with the water. When they arrived at Dunbar the man accepted Ostrom's invitation, went to church and before the services closed publicly acknowledged that from now on he was going to live the better life with God's help.

Monday night will be the closing service of this great campaign, but Dr. Ostrom says "when we're gone the campaign really begins for the churches will maintain the spirit of revival all winter."

CROP OF LATE TRAINS
FROM COLD WEATHERA Little Wreck on Baltimore & Ohio
at Confluence Also Helped
Same.

The cold weather resulted in a crop of late trains on both the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads. "Steam failure" was the one report that all engineers made. It was the coldest night of the year and the trains had a hard time of it.

In addition to the cold weather the Baltimore & Ohio had a wreck at Confluence. Three cars of train No. 94 left the track just west of Confluence and these held the west bound trains up for several hours. The Duquesne Limited did not arrive in Connellsville until almost 10 o'clock this morning.

The wreck was reported to the Connellsville offices but up until noon the circumstances of how it happened had not been told. The impression is that it was a rear end collision. No one was hurt in the smash up but three car loads of goods were damaged.

FELL FROM BRIDGE.

Henry Clay Man Painfully Hurt at
Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 9.—(Special.) Charles McKueer on Tuesday night about 10 o'clock fell from the bridge, crossing to his home in Henry Clay township, the night being very dark. A night holler on the B. & O. heard his cries and secured help to remove him to the home of William Woodmaney.

McKueer's injuries are serious, but not fatal.

WILL BE CREDIT, NOT CASH

This Fund Will Be Used Only to Lo-
cate New Industries and They Must
Be Good Propositions—President
Kilpatrick Names Committees.

The Chamber of Commerce will raise a guaranty fund of at least \$200,000, along the lines of a similar fund, although larger, which is in force in Williamsport. This was decided at the special meeting of the Board of Directors which was held yesterday afternoon. Those contributing to the fund will lend credit, not cash, and the money that can be realized in that manner will go towards new industries. The Chamber of Commerce wants it understood that it is not going to back any experiments. It will contribute liberally to secure well established industries looking for larger sites, better railroad facilities or any of the natural resources Connellsville affords.

With other cities all over the country angling for new business, offering bonuses, exemption from taxation and other liberal inducements, the members of the Chamber of Commerce realize that competition is keen and will prepare to go the limit in order that Connellsville may secure something worth while.

Besides canvassing for the guaranty fund, the Chamber of Commerce is also going after new members. Where other towns charge much more dues, the local Chamber expects to make out well on \$5 a year. Efforts will be made to secure at least 100 new members in the immediate future.

Chairman C. M. Watson of the Charity Committee of the old Chamber of Commerce, reported on the good work being accomplished by that organization. A list of those applying for aid and those who have been taken care of, will be kept on file at the Chamber of Commerce for reference.

President Kilpatrick announced the appointment of the following committees:

Executive.
E. T. Norton, chairman; J. C. Munson, L. F. Ruth, E. R. Wlot, Robert Norris and F. E. Markell.

New Industries.
Robert Norris, chairman; Kell Long, Clair Stillwagon, Charles Davidson and E. K. Dick.

Sites.
P. Bufano, chairman; J. G. Fritsch, R. R. Graham, J. W. McClaren and J. A. Guller.

Trade and Commerce.
E. W. Horner, chairman; L. M. Mace, W. N. Leche, E. Dunn and H. L. Carpenter.

Freight and Transportation.
F. E. Markell, chairman; J. W. Brown, W. H. Thomas, R. B. Blair and W. H. Torvey.

Water, Light and Gas.
John Duggan, chairman; Cyrus Echar, J. M. Reid, J. Donald Porter and W. D. McGinnis.

State Roads.
Rockwell Maratta, chairman; Geo. E. Freed, Edgar Cypher, J. L. Stader and S. R. Goldsmith.

Waterways.
J. R. Davidson, chairman; H. P. Snyder, R. D. North, J. L. Evans and W. F. Seisera.

Parks and Highways.
J. H. Hogg, chairman; A. D. Solson, C. E. Norton, Frank Husband and Dr. L. S. Hyatt.

Publicity Committee.
Harry Dunn, chairman; J. B. Hogg, Meyer Aaron, Fred Robbins and J. L. Schick.

KALAMAZOO IS FIRE
SWEPT; LOSS GREATHistoric Burdick House and 20 Other
Buildings Are Destroyed—Loss
Is \$250,000,000.

United Press Telegram.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 9.—The historic Burdick House and 20 stores and shops were destroyed by fire with a loss of \$250,000. The reported loss of life is not confirmed. The fire departments of Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Battle Creek fought the fire. The guests of the Burdick House, 152 in number, were roused by the telephone operator. The fire started at 10 P. M.

Sells Distillery.
F. A. Kail of Connellsville has sold the Standard Distilling Company of Mt. Pleasant for the consideration of \$50,000, a lot of ground on which is erected the Standard distillery, bond warehouses, office, stable and other improvements. Also another lot having thereon a two-story frame house.

BITTER COLD WAVE STRIKES THE EAST.

Temperature Dropped to Four Degrees Above Zero This Morning.

YOUGH IS PARTLY FROZEN OVER

In 24 Hours from Yesterday Afternoon There was a Drop of More Than 20 Degrees and It Was Keenly Felt.

The cold wave assumed serious proportions during the night when there was a sudden drop in the thermometer and near zero weather was recorded. The lowest record reported came from J. B. Hogg, whose thermometer is one of the best in the coke region.

Other reports varied from 5 to 8 degrees below 5.10 A. M., while the official reading at the West Penn at 8 o'clock was 11 degrees.

Whatever the record, the fact remains that the cold was intense. The mercury yesterday hovered below freezing, 27 being the morning and afternoon readings at the West Penn. After dark it rapidly became colder and the freeze set in in earnest.

While there was some little ice along the edges of the river yesterday, today the stream is partially frozen over and ice is forming in midstream. If the mercury remains around the low mark it is likely that the first ice skating on the Youngbushy within a few days.

The wind was biting cold this morning and the frost clipped at faces and hands. The plumbers did a rushing business as dozens of water pipes froze during the night.

A peculiar incident occurred at the home of W. D. McGinnis on the South Side. The hot and cold water pipes are paralleled in this house and during the night the hot water pipe froze while the cold water remained free of any ice whatever.

In some cases plants were badly frozen indoors over night, giving an indication that the cold was intense.

AUTOMOBILE GARAGE LIKELY TO BE BUILT

Harry E. Seaton of Greensburg Has About Decided to Erect One in Connelville.

There is every indication that a large automobile garage will be located here within a short time. Harry E. Seaton of Greensburg has several sites in view, but has not as yet made his selection. It is understood that he prefers the property of the United Presbyterian Church in North Pittsburg street, if this can be secured at a reasonable figure.

Mr. Seaton will erect a garage capable of storing 50 cars or more. He has the agency for several high class cars and will keep a number of demonstrating autos in stock.

Mr. Seaton was in Connelville earlier in the week looking over the ground but did not come to a conclusion. There is no question but that the garage will be erected, and there is every probability that it will be in readiness for spring business.

BROWN, BLACK MAN, THE ONLY VICTIM

Two Drinks He Says Contractor Gave Him Spoiled the Specifications For Sobriety.

Only one drunk was arrested by the police during the frosty night, Frank Brown, a negro from Martinsburg, W. Va., being the victim. Officer R. E. Stillwagon landed Brown near the Yough bridge.

Brown told Burgess Evans this morning he was on his way to some construction work above Uniontown but met the contractor in charge here yesterday and had a couple of drinks with him. Burgess Evans decided to hold Brown 45 hours in lieu of \$5.00.

AVOID THE KNIFE.

Cutting Won't Cure Piles—Internal Treatment Needed.

A gardner doesn't kill weeds by cutting their tops. He attacks the root. Just so with piles—the cause is within entirely out of reach of surgical instruments, ointments or suppositories. The only cure for piles is internal, and the only guaranteed internal remedy is Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid. It has cured 25 per cent. of cases, and 21 days' treatment is sold for \$1 at A. A. Clarke's, under positive guarantee. Or mailed by Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

BIG SOCIAL SESSION

Of the Eagles Will Be Held on December 16.

A big social session of the Fraternal Order of Eagles is in preparation for Thursday, December 16. The turkey crop of the coke region is being correlated for the occasion and a big time is anticipated.

It will be the first big event of the year with the order and the committee which met last night is preparing to have it a bumper.

L. C. B. A. ELECTS.

Officers for the Coming Twelve Months at Annual Meeting.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the L. C. B. A. was held last evening with many members present. The principal business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President, Miss Katie R. Corbican; First Vice President, Mrs. Mary Conley; Second Vice President, Miss Mary King; Recorder, Miss Anna Lowmyer; Assistant Recorder, Miss Katherine O'Connor; Financial Secretary, Miss Rose Dougan; Treasurer, Mrs. Della O'Hara; Marshall, Miss Anna Meutzer; Guard, Mrs. Mary O'Hara; Trustees, Mrs. Mary Cronson, Mrs. A. Cunco, and Miss Ault. Delegate to the National Convention at Milwaukee, Miss Rose Dougan; Alternate, Mrs. Jennie Quilan.

BELIEVES MURRAY WILL BE RE-ELECTED

Many Rumors Afloat Regarding Re-organization Friday of B. & O. Board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Baltimore & Ohio board meets tomorrow for reorganization, and a director of the road said today that in spite of rumors to the contrary, he believed that Oscar G. Murray would be re-elected President.

It is considered improbable in railroad circles here that some months hence, Mr. Murray will resign and be appointed chairman of the board or some like post in which the company will still receive the benefit of his experience, while at the same time relieve him of the application to details of operation.

Aside from the election of officials, it is anticipated that the meeting will be of a routine character. In some quarters, the prediction has been made that the Baltimore & Ohio will take over the Seaboard Air Line, but this is discredited both by the Baltimore & Ohio and by the Seaboard people.

A member of the Baltimore & Ohio board today said that the proposition had never come up in any form before the directors and that he did not anticipate that it would while a man in touch with the Seaboard's affairs said that in his opinion the two systems were already working in such close harmony that closer alliance would be unnecessary.

TRAVESTY MAKES A HIT WITH UNIONTOWN FOLKS

Joe Weber's Parody on "The Merry Widow and The Devil" Takes Well.

Uniontown theatregoers were pleased with the production of Joe Weber's travesty on "The Merry Widow" and "The Devil" at the Grand Opera House last evening. There is some decidedly clever acting done by the company, which comes to the Soloson this evening.

"The Merry Widow" has not been seen here, but "The Devil" was presented last year and the travesty upon it can be appreciated by those who saw the original play. "The Merry Widow" is sufficiently well known, however, to enable those attending to appreciate the subtle shades of satire that are hurled at the great opera. The company is a large one, well drilled and with principals of special merit.

ENGINEERS' WIVES

Choose Officers for Auxiliary for Ensuing Year.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the L. A. to the B. of L. E. held in Odd Fellows hall: President, Mrs. E. S. Marsh; Vice President, Mrs. E. S. Marsh; Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Marsh; Treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Marsh; Chaplain, Mrs. E. S. Marsh; Guide, Mrs. E. S. Marsh; and Sentinel, Mrs. E. S. Marsh. The meeting was well attended.

In connection with the election the regular routine business was transacted.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Held Their Annual Meeting and Elect Their Officers.

The Knights of Columbus met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand Knight, P. J. Toranzo; Deputy Grand Knight, J. E. Kelly; Chaplain, R. E. Ryan; Recorder, John McGrath; Secretary, P. J. Harrigan; Financial Secretary, John Irwin; Warden, P. M. Meutzer; Trustee, P. J. Harrigan; Inside Guard, M. E. O'Connor; Outside Guard, P. J. O'Connor; and Chaplain, Rev. J. T. Burns.

Donaldson Assaulted.

Perry Donaldson, who was sent out of Fayette county by the court some months ago for irregularities in office as Squire and attempts to kill an officer, was dangerously assaulted at Federal, W. Va., Tuesday. A mob attacked him with a safety lamp. Donaldson is now forlorn at Federal. He will get well.

"Said Pasha" Rehearsal.

Another rehearsal of "Said Pasha" will be held tomorrow evening in Pritchard's hall, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

UNIONTOWNERS WILL ATTEND BIG DINNER

Banquet at Waldorf-Astoria in New York in Honor of Pennsylvanians in President's Cabinet.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 8.—Several Uniontown people will attend a distinguished gathering in New York City Saturday night, the eleventh annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society of New York, of which Andrew Carnegie is President. Judge and Mrs. J. C. Work, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bowman and Mrs. B. H. Howell left last night for New York. Hon. Nathaniel Fearing and Senator W. B. Crow will also be there for dinner.

This dinner will be held in the grand ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, beginning at 7 o'clock. Ladies will be admitted to the galleries at 9 o'clock to see the gathering and listen to the speeches. The guests of honor will be the Pennsylvanians in President Taft's cabinet, Secretary of State P. C. Knox, Secretary of the Treasury Franklin McVeigh and Attorney General George W.ickersham. Commander Robert E. Perry, who reached the North Pole, will also be present. From the acceptance received it is expected that about 1,000 persons will attend the banquet.

Want Free Bridge.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 8.—The Civic League of Belleville will make application to the courts of Washington and Fayette counties on Tuesday, December 28, for new views on freeing the bridge spanning the Monongahela river at Belleville.

One New Patient.

Mike Tedaksky, a coke drawer employed at the works of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Dearth, Pa., was admitted to the Cottage State hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment of an injury to his right foot.

Suit Against the B. & O.

Principle was filed Wednesday, for an action in trespass against the B. & O. railroad. The suit is brought by Adley C. McCune, but no statement has been filed.

Zero is Predicted.

Generally fair with continued low temperature tonight and Friday, minimum about zero, is the noon weather forecast.

PALMIST, ASTROLOGER.

Miss Louise St. Germaine. Hours 10 to 9. South House, room 4. Last week.

Have you tried our classified ads? Only one cent a word.

SOCIAL.

Well Attended Meeting.

Largely attended was the regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John A. Giffel on West Peach street. The remainder of the offering from the sale boxes was turned in and in all a sum of about \$30 was realized for the annual Thank offering.

The regular routine business was transacted after which a very delightful social hour was held. Refreshments were served. The meeting was one of the best held for some time.

Culture Club Will Meet.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture Club will be held Monday afternoon, December 13, in Carnegie Free Library hall. The subject for discussion is "Women in Philanthropy." Miss Ida Wolfe is leader.

Granted Marriage License.

Arthur B. Thomas of Markleysburg, and Miss Ola J. Myers of Ohio City were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday. Miss Myers is a sister of Mrs. Blaine Weimer of South Connelville.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Meets.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Business of a routine nature was transacted.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jean R. Snyder arrived here last evening from New Castle for a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Snyder.

White Elephant flour, the rich man's flour at poor man's price \$1.50 large sack, at East End Grocery, and Hixon & Little, West Side.

Mrs. J. J. Dougherty left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Meyersdale and Salisbury.

Miss Margaret Coyne of Pittsburgh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Coyne. She will remain here for a week or ten days.

Mrs. S. S. Rinehart of Dunbar was shopping in town yesterday.

Andrew Johnson of Oil City, Pa., arrived in this morning after a visit at the home of Mrs. Samuel Johnson at the West Side. He was called here by the death of his brother, Samuel Johnson.

Miss Bertha Carr of Dawson, was in town this morning.

Henry Brooke of Uniontown, was a Connelville visitor last evening.

Mrs. June Allen returned home this morning from a visit with relatives in Uniontown.

Conductor T. J. Bell was here from Dawson this morning.

Mrs. Claude Hayes went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Edward Smith of Gettysburg, is the guest of friends here today. Mrs. Smith formerly resided in the West Side.

The condition of Randolph Munk who was injured in a football game at Uniontown on Thanksgiving Day is improving. He is still confined to his bed and it will be some time before he is able to rise.

S. H. Howard was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cavitt of South Connelville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bell of West Newton, have returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Toranzo, Oil City, Pa.

Mrs. P. J. Toranzo of Gettysburg, Pa., returned home today from a visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Maryann of West Newton, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

White Elephant flour can't be bent at any price. \$1.50 large sack, at East End Grocery, and Hixon & Little, West Side.

Miss Lulu Ogilvie of Dawson, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. B. R. Rinehart of Philadelphia, is here on a visit to friends.

Miss Mary Everett of Dunbar, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Schneck returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. P. J. Toranzo was the guest of relatives at Scottville yesterday.

Miss Wilma Watson of Somerset, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Miss Blaise Beggs of Conduff, was a Connelville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Watson returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Biddle Hornbeck of Dickinson, Tenn., was in town yesterday on his return home from Pittsburgh.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it does not cure you. B. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Stegmann.

While on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Leonard in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Mary Stegmann, aged 48 years, of South Connelville, died very suddenly last night.

Mrs. Stegmann went to Pittsburgh last Saturday to visit her daughter, and on leaving home was enjoying her usual good health. Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock the members of her family were gathered around her bed, and she was found to be suffering from a sudden attack of the members of her family as well as to her wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Stegmann was born and reared in West Virginia. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Moran. Twenty-five years ago with her family she came to South Connelville to reside. Her husband died 17 years ago and she was left with three children.

Frederick, William Charles, Misses Lottie and Catherine Stegmann, of South Connelville, and John of Oil City. Deceased was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this morning at the home of Mrs. A. J. Leonard, 14, due here at 3 o'clock.

Miss Katherine Anderson, aged 81 years, died this morning at 10:55 o'clock at the residence of her nephew, Joseph H. Anderson, No. 508 South Arch street.

Miss Anderson enjoyed fairly good health until about ten days ago when she was taken suddenly ill. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Miss Anderson was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and was born and spent practically all her life at South Connelville, Pa. For some time past she had made her home with her brother, James H. Anderson, at Pleasant Valley. Five months ago Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for a visit with friends in Montana and Miss Anderson came to Connelville to have a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson on Arch street.

Deceased was a member of the United Brethren Church, having united with the church in Michigan while on a visit to relatives. In addition to the following brothers and sisters, John W. of Haverhill; George, of Three Rivers, Mich.; Jacob of Pipe Lake, Mich.; Mrs. Sue Nicholson and Mrs. Lillian Goodrich of Minneapolis, Minn. Funeral from the Anderson residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

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must at this season be turned in the direction of shoes. Turn them also in the direction of this store and you'll be thinking right. For

Shoes of Quality

this store is pre-eminent. Perhaps you don't know, however, that to those who know it is equally noted for its moderate pricing. Come and get acquainted with that fact personally.

JOHN IRWIN The Shoe Man.

Wash Herd's

Natural Museum

AGED WOMAN FREED BY JURY.

Mrs. Anna Anderson Admits Shooting Her Husband.

TELLS A SORROWFUL STORY

Mrs. Anna Anderson, Fifty-six Years of Age, Says She Killed Her Husband in Self Defense—Shooting at Warren Home Followed Abuse.

Warren, Pa., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Anna Anderson, aged fifty-six, was tried for the murder of her husband William (Bull) Anderson on a farm near here Oct. 21. While the wife admitted the killing and spent almost three hours on the stand, the jury, after an hour's deliberation, found her not guilty.

She told how her husband had goaded her and beaten her and finally, on the night of Oct. 21, had pulled her from her bed by the hair and at the point of a pistol forced her to pray aloud saying that when she said "amen" he would kill her. She prayed so long that he became tired and made her get into bed again, saying he would kill her in the morning. He had fallen asleep with one revolver under his pillow.

Mrs. Anderson says she lay awake for a time, fearing her husband would kill her. By the heavy breathing of her husband she surmised he was asleep and reached under his pillow for the revolver. The movement of her hand under his pillow awakened him and in the dim light he saw she held the revolver.

Lay on Floor Until Daylight.

Reaching to the floor he attempted to pick up the other weapon. Mrs. Anderson then stated she began firing. He arose and aimed the revolver at her. She kept on firing, but does not know how many shots were fired. Finally she faltered, but her husband was still on his feet. Mrs. Anderson said she lay on the floor until daylight. When daylight came she went to another room and started to write a letter.

When the letter was concluded she said she went back to the room where her husband lay. It was across the bed, with the head hanging down on one side. She said she lifted the head up and put a chair under it, then covered the body with a quilt and sheet.

Started For New York.

After covering the body she went about her household duties and had completed her work by about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Then she left the house and walked to Glade run, two miles away, where she boarded a car and rode to Sheffeld. She bought a ticket for New York and a new watch. She put her overcoat and the revolver with which she killed her husband into the satchel. When the train arrived she boarded it and rode until she came to some large city. She got off the train and walked around the town and lost the satchel and her umbrella and everything else she had except her purse and money.

In aimlessly wandering around the town she felt lonesome and wanted to see her children again. Then she boarded a train and went back home. Three sons of the woman, with their wives, were in court as Mrs. Anderson told her story. At many points they nodded their heads in approval of their mother's testimony.

CALLS POET WATSON A CAD

Asquith's Daughter Says He Is "Sore" Because Knighthood Was Refused. London, Dec. 9.—Miss Viola Asquith, daughter of the premier, was at luncheon in the Savoy with Lord Escher when she was asked for an expression of her views on the statements made in New York by William Watson, the poet.

Miss Asquith said she would not care to dignify Mr. Watson by replying to his statement. She attributes his action to the fact that he had used all his influence to gain knighthood and had made her father's life miserable with his persistent demands. He had asked for a large literary pension and expected the announcement of his knighthood would be made on the King's last birthday, almost a year ago. When it did not come out he became peevish and blamed her mother and herself for not appreciating his greatness. Miss Asquith's opinion is that he is a thorough cad, who has taken this means to get even.

BOARDING HOUSE DYNAMITED

Nonunion Steel Workers at Struthers, O., Are Injured.

Struthers, O., Dec. 9.—Since the opening of the Struthers plant of the United States steel mills as an open shop last July, after a shut down of four years, there have been various scenes of violence. None, however, of a fatal character until a boarding house for nonunion workmen, kept by Mrs. Mary McAvary, a widow, was practically demolished by dynamite.

A boarder, a nonunion man named Ruer, was hurt so badly that he will die and every member of the household was more or less injured. Sheriff Turner says he is of the opinion that the dynamiting was done by strikers or their sympathizers. The loss to property is \$3,000.

MAIL IS QUESTIONED

Consolidation of Telegraph Companies Being Investigated. New York, Dec. 9.—Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the Bell interests, and Robert C. Glowsky, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, have been subpoenaed



THEODORE N. VAIL, Head of Telegraph and Telephone Company.

to appear before the legislative inquiry into the recent million dollar merger whereby the Bell interests obtained control of the Western Union by the purchase of the Gould stock.

SUGAR MEN'S TRIAL.

Bendernagel's Name Now Figures Prominently in the Case.

New York, Dec. 9.—The name of James P. Bendernagel, former cashier of the Havemeyer and Elder refinery in Williamsburg, figured more prominently than at any time since the beginning of the sugar trial in the United States circuit court nearly two weeks ago.

Frank J. Hornby, an assistant government weigher, told of a conversation he had in December, 1896, with a man whom he subsequently learned was Bendernagel.

The circumstances of the conversation as testified to by Hornby were that he found several bags of sugar on the docks which had not been weighed. He went back to do this when he met Bendernagel, who told him that the sugar had been weighed. A dispute arose and Bendernagel told Hornby, "you are too smart; we have better heads than yours and I'll get that."

Hornby said that he was removed that day from the cargo he was weighing and the next day was removed from the dock.

James Conlin, also an assistant government weigher, testified to finding a piece of iron and two iron nuts attached to one of the scales which he discovered after an experience with Kehoe, one of the defendant's checkers. He said he observed that the scales were not balancing properly when Kehoe was checking with him and on investigation found the iron and nuts. He showed them to Kehoe who begged him not to say anything about it. He reported the case, however, to George Baldwin, the district weigher over him, and soon after he was transferred.

"A case of a man being transferred for vigilance," remarked Mr. Silmsen.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

Hungry Man Batted Chunk of Meat Which Lodged in Throat.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—Louis Kretsch, forty years old and homeless, choked to death in a police station in this city as the result of attempting to swallow a large piece of beef, the first food he had eaten for days.

Physicians who cut Kretsch's throat in an attempt to extract the beef and save his life, had to tear the meat, which was as large as a man's fist, from Kretsch's esophagus with a pair of forceps.

Kretsch had been lodging in the Center street police station here for several nights. Through the efforts of a retired fireman who conducts a municipal lodging house in the station Kretsch secured a job as a street laborer. With his first day's wages he bought some beef and bread, which he shared with several other men in the station. After Kretsch had eaten his share of the meat he showed symptoms of choking and was dead in a few minutes.

LONSDALE AT COPENHAGEN

Large Crowd Welcomes Bearer of Explorer Cook's Records.

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—Walter Lonsdale, private secretary of Dr. Cook, has arrived here on the steamship United States. A crowd of a thousand people, including a little army of reporters and photographers, met Mr. Lonsdale at the landing pier. In answer to questions Mr. Lonsdale said that Dr. Cook was living in Bronxville, N. Y., and had not made any arrangements for a trip to Europe. The doctor was feeling very well when he left him.

Mr. Lonsdale has the Cook records in a small strong box. The doctor's report, which is typewritten, contains 20,000 words. Mr. Lonsdale also has Dr. Cook's original diaries.



GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE

For months we have been preparing for this Glorious Christmas Display. Liberal orders have been placed wherever price concessions could be obtained, and now we are glad to say we are ready—ready with hundreds of

Useful as well as Ornamental Christmas Gifts

Whether it is five cents you wish to spend or \$50, we have it, and marked with the idea of making our first Christmas a very busy one. We want you to help us, as we have done everything to help you. Selection, quality and Price are in your favor. All we ask in return is a call at our store. Store open evenings from December 15 till Christmas.

A Hat Clearance

At Half the Original Figures You Can Buy the Hat Your Heart Desires and Save Enough to Buy Many Useful Christmas Gifts.

\$2.95 for Hats that have sold up to \$7.50

In this lot you will find hats in all the leading shades—styles from the real large to suit the young misses, to the very smallest shapes, to suit the older ladies, artistically trimmed with plumes, ribbons or fancy, their real value up to \$7.50.

\$3.95 for Hats that have sold up to \$10.00

They are not all \$10.00 Hats, but there is a good many that have sold at that price. Take your choice at \$3.95.

Furs Make Useful Gifts

The midwinter weather has thrown unusual buying opportunities our way—to make it worth while for you to come here we have priced them at the same rate.

Children's Sets \$5 to \$7.50

Misses' Sets \$1.00 to \$2.50

Ladies' Sets \$2.00 to \$7.50

300 Coats and Suits at 60 Cents on the Dollar

Prosperity was up to the expectations of Epstein & Quint, one of New York's foremost coat makers, but cold weather was so long coming they were glad to move their excess stock, 650 garments, at 40 per cent. off the dollar. We know how the women of Connelville would appreciate the opportunity of getting a new Suit or Coat right before Christmas at 60 cents on the dollar and save enough to buy many useful gifts. We grasped the opportunity, divided them equally between our men's and women's and placed them on our racks to sell at an average of 60 cents on the dollar.

\$5.90

PAYS FOR COATS WORTH \$9.50.

When, in this city before Christmas, did you ever see stylish 50 and 72 in. Coats for \$5.90. But they are \$9.50 values; they come in all sizes, misses' and ladies' make nice Christmas Gifts.

\$9.75

FOR SUITS AND COAT WORTH \$15

If you would see the garments, try them on, then if the price of \$15 would be asked you would consider it a good value, but we are glad of the opportunity to increase our sales at the low price of.....\$9.75

\$18.50

FOR SUITS WORTH \$30.00.

Try on these \$30.00 Suits, compare them with the suits your friends have paid \$30.00 for, and when you are satisfied of their real value, pay us only.....\$18.50

\$14.50

PRICE MARKS ON SUITS & COATS

WORTH \$22.50 AND \$25.00.

All through this season have we been selling exceptional good values at \$22.50 and \$25.00, but this lot is prettier than any offered before and the price almost \$10 less.....\$14.50

Condensed News

95c for Black Underskirts, worth \$1.50.
\$2.95 for Black Silk Skirts, worth \$4.00.
95c for Umbrellas, worth \$1.50.
25c for Belt Buckles, worth 50c.
25c for a Beautiful Line of Neckwear.
95c for Ladies' Union Suits, worth \$1.50.
95c for French Kid Gloves, in all colors.
15c for 25c Mitten Bows.
12 1/2c for 10c Pleated Hose.
65c for Handbags, worth 85c.
95c for Ladies' Underwear, worth \$1.50.
25c for a very pretty line of Belts.
\$1.95 for Black Silk Waists, worth \$3.00.
50c for real full size Flannellette Gowns.
50c for Kimonos and Dressing Skirts.
One 10' Long Kimonos.
One for \$1.50 White Underskirts, embroidery and lace trimmed.
25c for nicely trimmed Corset Covers.
50c for Children's Dresses, worth \$1.50.
95c for White Tablecloths, worth \$1.50.
25c for Stand and Dresser Covers, worth 50c. A big line of Mexican Drawn Work.
95c for Children's Headwear, worth \$1.50.
50c for Silk Scarfs, worth 75c.
15c for Ties, worth 25c.
\$4.00 for Skirts in Vile and Chiffon Panama, worth \$7.50.
\$1.50 for Misses' Sweaters, worth \$2.50.

Children's Coat Sale

Immediately telephoned to our Mr. Pleasant store and they were just as glad as we were to take half of the lot. Now, come to the nearest of the two stores and buy your children's coats at after Christmas prices, and wear them before Christmas. Here are a few of the prices:

\$2.50 Bear Skin Coats.....\$1.49

\$2.00 Bear Skin Coats, sale price.....\$1.95

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WILLING WORKERS' CLASS OF OWENSDALE CHURCH

Were Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shalenderger on Tuesday Evening.

The Women's Adult Bible Class of the United Brethren Sunday school of Owensdale, and known as the Willing Workers' Class, met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shalenderger. A short musical program, followed by an address consisting of singing and prayer followed by a short address by the superintendent of the school was carried out. The address of the superintendent was along the line of the organization of Sunday school classes. An address was also delivered by

Rev. J. J. Funk, pastor. A social session and refreshments followed. The class which recently organized was well represented and a most delightful evening was spent by all present.

FARMERS' CLUB MEETING.

To Be Held on Barnhart Farm on December 13.

The last meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County for the current season will be held Saturday, December 18 at the home of Col. J. J. Barnhart at Sunnyside. The annual election of officers will take place in connection with other business to be transacted.

Held Lots of Pawn Tickets.

Washington, Dec. 9.—With \$16,000 worth of pawn tickets in his possession Frederick H. Rice, forty-five years old, was arrested by central office detectives here and is locked up in the first precinct station house. Rice was arrested on the complaint of J. W. Johnson, a pawnbroker, immediately after Rice's arrest a dozen pawnbrokers came to police headquarters and entered complaint against the prisoner. The police, as well as the pawnbrokers, believe that his embezzlements will reach \$20,000.

Read The Daily Courier.

Christmas Gifts at Union Supply Company Stores.

We want to call your attention to the great preparations that our stores are making to take care of your Christmas shopping. We have been, for several months, watching the markets and picking up novelties and our stores are over-loaded now with the finest selection of Christmas Toys, Games, and other suitable gifts for Children that you can find. They are going to be sold at ridiculously low prices. This class of goods we do not figure making money on; we keep them for the accommodation of our patrons. Watch the displays. Make your purchases early. We will hold them for delivery until a later date.

Preparations for Christmas dinners are already going on and you will find, as usual, our stores, especially the Meat Markets, Grocery, Produce, and Confectionery Departments, loaded with the choicest goods for the holidays that the market produces. If there is anything special you want that we have not got in stock we will take great pleasure in securing it for you.

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The Great DANDERINE Never Fails to Produce the Desired Results.

It calms and invigorates the hair glands and stimulates the scalp, resulting in a continuous and increasing growth of the hair.



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SAYS SOUTH HAS PROVED LOYALTY.

Secretary Dickinson Speaks
at Banquet in New
York.

NOT A DOUBT SHOULD EXIST

The Speaker Challenges the Idea That
Civil War Was Contest Between
People of Different Blood, Saying It
Was a War Between States.

New York, Dec. 8.—Secretary Dickinson was a guest at a banquet given by the Southern society last night.

Secretary of War Dickinson rose to the toast, "The invasion of the south by the north."

"It is an almost invariable custom at public gatherings of southerners in the north to protest their loyalty to the United States," he said. "I believe the time has come when there is not a good ground for, but conclusive reason against, giving special emphasis as southerners to such declarations. By implication they suggest a doubt, where none should exist, and one of such importance as not to be ignored. They do not reflect a true appreciation of the spirit of the day."

"The true attitude of the south," he said, "was stated by President Taft when he said that their hearts and emotions were broad enough to entertain entire loyalty to the issues of the past and entire loyalty to the present government."

"The invasion which the secretary has in mind was a peaceful one and he found an apology in the incorporation of the South into the kingdom of Great Britain and his share in making that nation illustrious."

War Was Between the States.

The secretary challenged the idea that the Civil war was a contest between people of northern and southern blood, saying that it was a war between states. Supporting his contention, he declared that seventeen brigadier generals, four major generals and one lieutenant general in the southern army were born in northern states, seven in New York and that eighteen of the graduates of West Point in the confederate army were born in nonseceding states. The north had been compensated by the list of men who owned south estates. Lincoln, Thomas and Farragut were examples.

Secretary Dickinson pointed out that the south owed the doctrine of secession to the north, and he cited instances of occasions when this principle had been enunciated throughout the history of the country. The interchange of men and doctrines had made us the most homogeneous people among the powers, the secretary declared.

LOTS OF MUSIC AND FUN IN STUBBORN CINDERELLA

It Immensely Pleased Big Audience
at the Soloson Theatre Last
Evening.

If "A Stubborn Cinderella" is a good specimen of the Chicago grown article in musical comedy and song, it is. Of all the musical shows that have struck this little village during the past season "A Stubborn Cinderella" walks off with the first prize. Indeed, the general consensus of opinion is that the attraction is even better than its predecessor by the same authors, "The Time, The Place and The Girl."

If Manager Fred Robins can get the show for a return engagement it will pack the house. "A Stubborn Cinderella" is good principally because it is different from the usual run of musical comedy. And the present company is just the one to get the best results out of the production.

It took the audience some time to warm up to the performance. That was one of the peculiar things that often happen. The first act was as good as the succeeding two, but until the spectators gained a drift of the plot they greeted the songs with only perfunctory applause. In spite of three attractions in a row this week at the Soloson the audience last night was a large one.

Harry Stone is not destined to remain on the one night stand circuit for long. He is too clever for that and the prediction is freely made that he will go up. Stone did not overact his part last night, but he got all out of it there was to get. He drew a laugh every time he cracked a joke, and he, it is said to the credit of the authors that the humor was not the most grown kind. Stone sang well, too. He shared honors with Grace Edmund, who certainly is one of the daintiest, cleverest and prettiest stars that has ever tread the boards of the Soloson in musical comedy. Miss Edmund made a complete in Connelville and can depend upon a rousing reception if she returns here.

There is lots of merit to Lester Cravens' portrayal of the part of Shrewder. There is considerable George M. Cohan in his style and dancing and his antics took well. Francis Perlot put a lot of clever work into the part of Fat. Tom. William White, as Col. Hunt, carried off a large share

of honors in the comedy line, too. Manager Robins will make a hit with the theatregoers here if he can arrange a return engagement of "A Stubborn Cinderella." It is the kind of musical comedy that takes well here. Those attending the performance last night were expecting something unusually good. They were not disappointed.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 8.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its regular meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. W. Perkins on Connelville street. A large number were present and a most enjoyable meeting was held. At the close of the business session refreshments were served by the hostess.

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Muller, wife of the late Patrick Muller, will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home with an attack of typhoid fever. There are also four of her children down with the disease. Her brother, Daniel Harper, Jr., who has been seriously ill for the past few days with the same disease, is now feeling easier.

Rev. Francis W. Perkins is a business caller in Connelville Tuesday. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John Jones at the corner of 11th and 12th streets. The ladies will meet at the street car station at 7:30.

Mrs. Anna Douner and daughter, Ruth, who have been in the city of Chicago, returned to their home at Connelville Wednesday. The value on school taxes will expire December 15. All taxpayers who are in arrears with their taxes for 1909 will please pay promptly so as to avoid an additional cost to their taxes.

George G. Cass of Uniontown, was here Wednesday visiting friends. Mrs. Walter Tarr is visiting friends in Uniontown.

D. C. Benson, who has been attending to some business matters in Pittsburgh for the past few days returned home Wednesday. John Mulloy is confined to his home in the First National bank building with a severe attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Michael Flynn was visiting in Uniontown Wednesday. D. C. Kottz was a business caller in Uniontown Wednesday.

The members of the 11th Club of the Presbyterian Church met on Saturday at the home of Mabel Swearingen on Railroad street. A most delightful meeting was carried out. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 8.

Master Harold Carroll spent Tuesday the guest of friends at Connelville. William L. Blinn of Red Granite, Minn., is here visiting friends.

Mrs. William Whitman of Lebanon, Minn., was here on Wednesday the guest of friends.

Mrs. Sara Courtney was the guest of friends in Connelville Wednesday.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 8.—Mr. Foster, of the firm of Gardner & Foster, of McKeesport, was calling on business here yesterday.

Charles Ketter of town, employed at the Dickerson Run, made a visit to a patient accident yesterday while at work. Something struck him in the eye which will cause him to have a painful eye for a few days.

The business men of this place are looking forward to a very good Christmas business.

W. R. Dunn and E. E. Arnold, of Spokes, were here today attending the Farmers' Institute.

Invitations are out for Mr. and Mrs. Grant Soloson's twelfth anniversary.

Miss Carrie Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Knight of this place, died Sunday afternoon at 12:30. She had been ill for some time with pneumonia and caused death. Interment took place yesterday. Rev. Grant, pastor of the M. E. Church, was in charge of the service.

A bazaar will be held here in the Commercial Hotel building Saturday afternoon and evening from 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. It is given by the Allegheny Bible Class of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church. Dinner and supper will be served, also ice cream and cake. Money will be used for the purchase of other articles will be on sale.

The property of William Johnson, Jr., which he bought recently from E. J. McFarland is being improved by new walks about the yard.

Notices are now up announcing that the P. & L. E. railroad men of this place will receive their monthly pay on the 14th.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 8.—Connell did succeed in getting a quorum at their regular meeting Tuesday night, the first since October 5. They opened at intervals of 15 to 30 minutes until all but two were present. As soon as four members were present Dr. Gutter called the council to order and proceeded to business. The first item was that of employing some one to clean and keep in repair the street lamps. C. Jackson had previously advised the job having resigned to take a place on the B. & O. T. O. Wise and J. G. Black were given the job for the balance of the Councilman year of furnishing supplies at profit of 5 per cent above cost and 25 cents per hour for actual time spent in tending the lights.

The Street Committee was instructed to proceed to contract for laying the pavement in front of the Eagle property, on 11th street and David Patens and the Miller heirs on Liberty street. When these pavements are laid there will be an unbroken line of pavement from the B. & O. station to the Penn Supply Company's store on Church street, a distance of about one mile.

Arrangements were made to extend the gas line from H. C. Luhn's on Water street to its intersection with Washington Way and to erect a street light there. Some members of Council wanted lights put up at several other points in the borough at the expense of the Council. It was decided by a majority of Council hereafter Council has induced several citizens to put up lamps and the borough agreed and here this week it kept these private lights in repair, and they will continue to do so. All they ask of any one wanting a light that they put up for the gas and putting it up where it will be of the most benefit to the public, the place of location to be approved by the Street Committee. They will be several put up under these conditions.

The following bills were read and ordered paid for the several amounts: Oliver Miller, labor on streets, \$2.85; Alex. Franklin, labor on streets, \$1.57; Ben. Mills, labor, 30c; Street cleaning, \$1.57; J. G. Stewart, labor on streets, \$1.57; Donald Sutton, labor, \$1.57; Albert Miller, labor, 30c. Total, \$15.15.

CHIOPYLE.

CHIOPYLE, Dec. 8.—Miss Nancy Denner, who has been staying with her mother and family in Connelville, left for Pittsburgh, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Frank Hoyer and daughter, Miss Mildred, are spending a few days with relatives in Connelville and surrounding towns.

Miss Violet Johnson of near Connelville, is visiting friends in Connelville.

Miss Bette Morrison, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rafferty and family, returned to her home at Sugar Loaf yesterday.

Mrs. H. P. Robinson and daughter, of Triffin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hordner.

E. F. Griffith met with a painful accident while at work on the roof of the skating pavilion Tuesday afternoon. He was repairing the roof and had his hand caught in the machinery. He was taken to the hospital and is now in a serious condition. A distance of about 30 feet was cut from his hand and he is now in a serious condition.

J. G. Morrison was calling on relatives at Sugar Loaf Wednesday morning.

H. S. Schell of Connelville, was attending to matters of business here last evening.

Mrs. J. H. Nicholson and daughter, Miss Annie, spent Tuesday in Connelville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Scholtz, who have resided here for the past few years, are having their household goods moved to Smithfield, where they will make their future home.

Miss Mildred Colburn, who has been visiting relatives at and near here, left Tuesday morning for her home in Sugar Loaf.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Sugar Loaf, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Walter Chubb spent Tuesday at Hildwell.

G. R. Jackson of near Green Brier, was in town yesterday.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 8.—Meyersdale Lodge No. 76, Royal Order of Moose, held its annual election last night, and the following were elected to serve during the ensuing year, commencing January 1st: Past Director, Joe P. Rich; Director, George M. Smith; Vice Director, William H. Blinn; President, Joe Merschbaker; Treasurer, Thomas D. Minton; Secretary, Warren P. Hinkley; Auditor, Charles C. Hinkley; Outside Guard, John Conyngham; Sergeant-at-Arms, Ray Louie; Trustees, Dr. W. T. McMillan, Dr. Bruce Lighty and George A. McMillan; Dr. H. H. Hinkley, Dr. McMillan and Lighty. Ray Louie, the present Steward, was retained in that position. Eight applications were made for initiation and the lodge are in excellent condition.

Conductor George Bond, who had charge of the "Chuck" during the absence of the regular conductor, J. T. Ketter, returned yesterday afternoon to Pittsburgh, out of which city he is working extra.

The fourth annual banquet and house warming of the Meyersdale Fire Department was held Wednesday evening in the social room of the department on Main street. The representatives of the citizens were present and several excellent toasts were offered. This being the evening upon which the regular session of Council is held the business was rushed through in order that the members of that body could attend. An excellent menu was served and the affair was thoroughly appreciated by all present.

Frank B. Black was a business visitor in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Nicholas Evans of Somerset, was here on business yesterday.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 7.—Miss Wilma Watson of Addison, was calling on friends in town Monday.

Charles Crow made a business trip to Somerset Monday.

William Colburn was a business caller in town yesterday.

Harvey Wagner of Pleasant Station, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

The band recently organized, known as the Confluence Band, played at all business houses Monday evening. They deserve much praise for their progress made in a very short time. It is composed of Pat Farrell, Alfred Younkin, Harry Brown, Clyde Brown, Warren Younkin, Lester Lininger, John Patrick and Paul Hinkley, the leader.

Mrs. Ruth Cain of Braddock, was in town Monday.

Miss Mary Nedrow of Somerset, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Danil Bird, for a few days.

William Bush of Braddock, made a business trip to Somerset this week.

Mrs. P. P. Adams and Mrs. M. M. Kapphart were the guests of friends here this week.

The new 10-foot porch and stone foundation at the Phillips property on Queen street, which is now completed, is quite an improvement.

J. Kirtz, Jr., is having the second story of his new brick store room plastered.

Dr. White of Connelville, was here on business Monday.

The Social Club of Henry Clay Township, was a business caller here Tuesday.

William Clouse of Pittsburgh, was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Slickle of Somerset, was a business caller here yesterday.

Frederic Young, Jr. & Co. of Connelville, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, of town.

Mrs. Hans Bowman returned home Tuesday evening after a short visit with friends.

Andy Slomagle of Rockwood, was here on business yesterday.

Ed. Miller, a traveling salesman for the Miller Tonic Rolling Company of Rockwood, was in town looking after trade this week.

John Davis of Triffin, was a business caller here Tuesday.

Miss Wilma Watson of Addison, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Mendenhall, for several days.

Mrs. Marie returned home yesterday after a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neichberger of Connelville, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley at Sandyville for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

Miss Thora Pike has been ill for several days.

Jack Cline of Henry Clay Township, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Charles Crow has been confined to his home for several days suffering a severe attack of influenza.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. R. Edgar Thursday. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Amos Kirtz of Addison, was the guest of friends here Tuesday.

Lewis Beam of Johnstown, spent several days recently the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beam.

A. C. Black Sons Company have opened up a 6 and 10 cent counter.

Mrs. Kate Hinkley left yesterday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys, at Markleton.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—At the regular monthly meeting of Berlin Camp No. 2770, M. W. of A. Monday evening following officers were elected for the term: Council, R. H. Blots; Advisor, A. C. Miller; Clerk, H. T. Bull; Banker, H. W. Waldorf; Secretary, W. T. Gutzger; Sentinel, E. C. Schaefer; Watchman, Frank Aehart; Manager, G. E. Fogel. Berlin Camp is in a prosperous condition. At the meeting Monday evening several resolutions were received for membership, and the degree team will be expected to do some degree work at the next regular meeting in January.

Harry Zimmerman is confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia.

Ed. H. Miller is in Chamberland and Triffin in the interest of the sugar business. He was accompanied part of the way by his sister, Belle, who will visit with friends in Triffin.

C. W. Krieger, Daniel Anli, A. J. Hillebrand and John O. Beam are doing jury duty at Somerset this week.

Harvey Walker of Brookersville, was a business visitor here Saturday.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 7.—John Remsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Remsburg of Rockwood, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Heller of Somerset township, was united in holy wedlock to Somerset, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Remsburg are now visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. R. Myers for a week. They will reside in Somerset for the present.

Charles Wynn returned to the hospital at Richmond, Va., for further healing, yet his arm and hand are still. Irvin Root of Berlin, is visiting his brother-in-law, J. D. Snyder, for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Wynn of near Rockwood, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Heckler.

Charles Miller has returned to Rockwood after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Buffalo Mills, Pa.

Miss A. A. Miller is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tedrow.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Pauline Riffe is in Pittsburgh shopping today.

Rev. C. F. Salady of the M. E. Church, was in Pittsburgh yesterday in attendance at the Chapman-Alexander evangelistic services.

Thanks for the lecture to be given in the Star Junction Auditorium on Saturday evening by Dr. B. A. Davis, principal of California State Normal, are on sale at Edmund Merrill's jewelry store.

Mrs. Lulu Luce left yesterday for Tullentown, Brownsville and other points where she will deliver a series of lectures in behalf of the interests of the W. C. T. U.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hinkley of Dickerson Run, have returned home after a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas St. John spent Sunday with friends at Waltersburg.

Read Commissioner George Stuckey is having a building well built along the properties of J. W. Harvey and N. D. McClure which will be a great benefit to the traveling public.

Mrs. Charles Hinkley of Dickerson Run, spent Sunday visiting relatives at Dickerson Run.

Just try a sack of White Elephant flour. It is all in quality and price. \$1.50 large sack, at East End Grocery, and Hixon & Lytle, West side.

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Special.....\$18.75
Our entire line of Children's Coats, regardless of style or size, your unrestricted choice for this sale
1/3 off the regular marked price.

Coats of rubberized satin strip; semi or loose fitting; are cut on the most fashionable lines; buttons close to the neck. A garment that you can wear 12 months in the year. Sells everywhere for \$15. Our price for this sale.....\$9.75

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Made of the quality Panama cloth, combining many of the season's new features to make a dressy garment. Made with pleated flounce and button trimmed. Up to \$6.50 value, this sale.....\$3.90
One lot of rousing silk Taffeta Petticoats; nicely made and well tailored; regular \$5.00 values. Special for this sale.....\$3.90

SKIRTS

\$8.50 SKIRTS AT \$4.90.
From our line of skirts up to \$8.50 you can select elegant voiles and Panamas, made up in fitted, pleated and gored styles; some are plain, others are trimmed with straps and buttons. Special at.....\$4.90
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4 Solid Gold, 16 Jeweled Elgin or Waltham.....\$27.00
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All 20.00 Overcoats,	-	-	14.75
All 17.50 Overcoats,	-	-	12.75
All 15.00 Overcoats,	-	-	10.75
All 10.00 Overcoats,	-	-	7.75

No Raincoats included in this reduction.

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Some Tales Out of School About Bear Hunting in Centre County Wilds.

B. F. Glick, a member of the party of Baltimore & Ohio engineers, who recently went on a hunting trip to Centre county, sends The Courier the following letter which is self explanatory:

"In your issue of December 2nd you find the following statement given by Mr. E. M. Hoffman: 'There are plenty of bear in Centre county, success in bagging them depends on who hunt them. A man must know how and where to go for them before he can expect success.' We desire to take exception to this statement which is misleading and tends to place the party of B. & O. engineers who were hunting in Centre county in an unfair comparison with Mr. Hoffman and party who came back with three bear and by the above article seek to mislead the public and gain a favorable impression as sportsmen at the expense of men who were honest enough to return empty handed instead of trying to gain renown as hunters by purchasing game which had been killed by others, which fact can be verified by communication with William Huff, Burnside Township, Centre county, Pa., of whom the purchase was made of two out of the three bear brought back by Mr. Hoffman and party, as likewise was

the bear brought back by Hoffman last fall, which one was purchased from Warren Fisher, Driftwood, Cameron county, Pa.

"We desire to emphatically say that Mr. Hoffman did not even see a live bear during his entire trip. We are willing to give Mr. Shupley credit with killing one bear. The first bear secured by them was killed one week before Hoffman and his party left Connelldale. Another thing which I wish to call attention to is the fact that they came to one of the members of the engineers party and had him trace the route for them from this city to Brul's home on a map. Now then for them to say 'You must know where to go' is insinuating that we did not know where to go would appear very much as though they themselves were in the dark, or else they would not have enlisted our services in tracing the route for them.

"We are proud of the fact that all the game brought back to town by us hunters by purchasing game which had been killed by others, which fact can be verified by communication with William Huff, Burnside Township, Centre county, Pa., of whom the purchase was made of two out of the three bear brought back by Mr. Hoffman and party, as likewise was

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teacher of ability and a lecturer of mark but his name is also frequently seen as a contributor to such magazines as the Atlantic Monthly, the Century and Scribner's.

If it is possible to secure enough subscribers to form a Local Centre in Connelldale, the lectures will be given on Friday evenings, from February 18 to March 21 inclusive, in the Library Auditorium. The cost of a ticket for the whole course is one and one-half dollars.

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A number of people in our town are interested in establishing a Centre, as the place where University Extension lectures are given is called, in Connelldale. In order to do this an endeavor is now being made to secure pledges for the purchase of a sufficient number of tickets to pay for the expenses of such a course. If sufficient support can be obtained the idea is then to allow the holder of each ticket to have a vote in electing a Local Committee, with Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary to take charge of the affairs of this Centre. The temporary committee has been

in correspondence with the main office of the society, and has had recommended to them very highly as a lecturer for this initial effort Dr. Christian Gauss, of Princeton University, in "Great Masters of Literature." When Dr. Gauss recently delivered this course of lectures in New York City the interest was so great that hundreds of people were turned away for lack of room.

The course comprises the following lectures: 1.—Dante: The Soul's Pilgrimage. 2.—Shakespeare: Life the Great Adventure. 3.—Rousseau: Human Perfectibility. 4.—Goethe: Man the Mirror of the World. 5.—Byron: The Eternal Spirit of the Chivalrous Mind. 6.—Hugo: Society and Les Miserables.

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